

## What is Enhanced Vendor Remittance?

This site allows state vendors to quickly and easily view and/or download detailed remittance information for payments issued by the Office of the Comptroller ("IOC"). Vendors can access all data that is available on a hard-copy warrant stub.

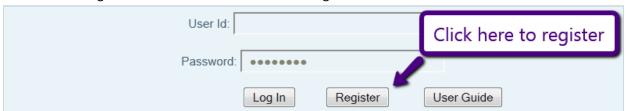
#### How do I sign up?

Vendors are required to sign up for access to the site. Currently, only vendors that are already receiving direct deposit via electronic funds transfer ("EFT") are eligible to register. All registration must be done via the online registration form on the website.

- 1. Navigate to <a href="http://www.illinoiscomptroller.com/">http://www.illinoiscomptroller.com/</a>
- Hover over the Financial Inquiries menu, and then click on the Enhanced Vendor Remittance hyperlink.

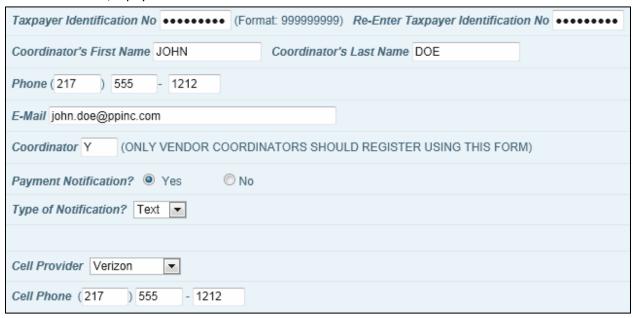


3. Click on the "Registration" button to access vendor registration.



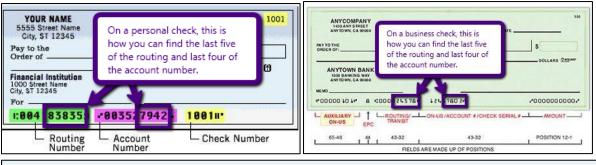


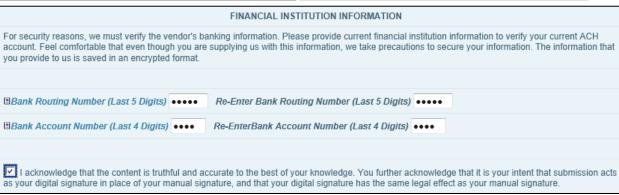
4. Fill out the registration form in its entirety. All fields are required except for the payment notification fields, if payment notification is not chosen.



5. Fill out the **FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION** section. You must provide accurate information; this information will be verified against your direct deposit authorization information on file at the IOC. Check the acknowledgement box after reading, and agreeing, to the statement. **IMPORTANT:** All bank information will be encrypted during transmission to the IOC.

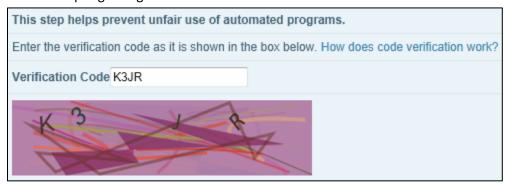
**NOTE:** The last five digits of your routing number INCLUDES the check digit.







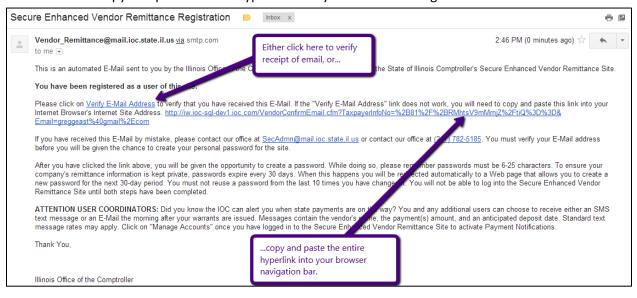
6. Enter the **Verification Code** displayed in the graphic image. This prevents automated programs from attempting to register.



7. Click on the Register Me! Button.

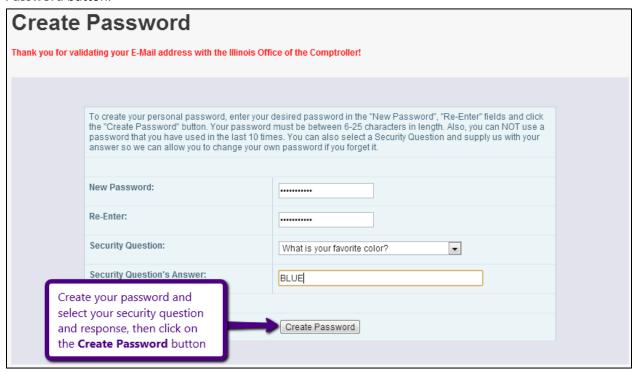


8. You should receive an email allowing you to verify your email address; click on the **Verify E-Mail Address** link or copy and paste the full hyperlink into your browser navigation bar.





9. Create your **Password**, select a Security Question, and provide an Answer. Then click on the **Create Password** button.



10. Ensure that you are taken to the Enhanced Vendor Remittance login page and that you see the message "Password Changed".



Once access is granted, the vendor's coordinator can create, grant, and suspend access for additional user accounts for that vendor (see How do I manage my user accounts and payment notifications?). Furthermore, the vendor can set email and/or text message payment notification options.

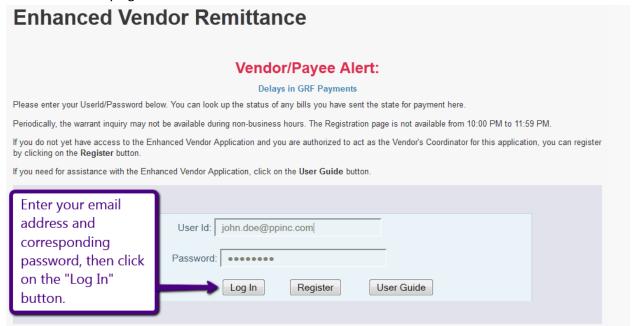
#### Once I sign up, how do I get in?

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3. Enter your assigned User Id and Password in the corresponding fields, then click on the Log In button to securely sign in.



### How do I manage my user accounts and payment notifications?

1. Click on the Manager Users link on the Vendor Summary page.

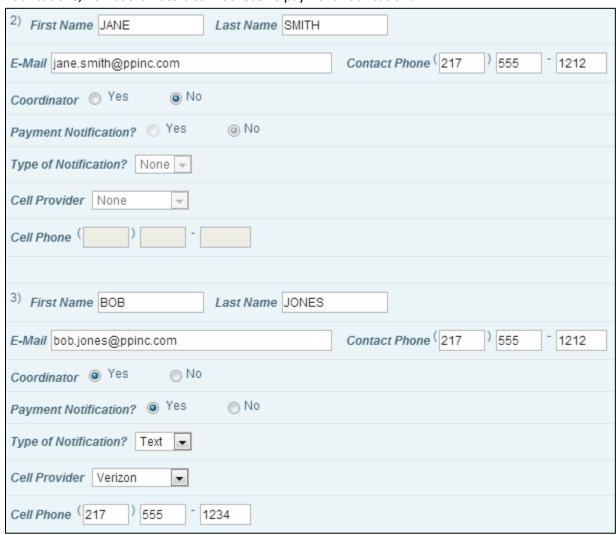


2. Add or update information, as needed.

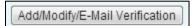
NOTE: The system only allows up to 6 coordinators. Any/all coordinators may receive payment



notifications; non-coordinators cannot receive payment notifications.



3. Click on the Add/Modify/E-Mail Verification button. If you have added new accounts, the email verification will be sent at this time.





#### What information can I obtain about my payments?

 The Vendor Summary page is displayed first. This screen displays summary information regarding contracts, encumbrances, and expenditures.

**NOTE:** The expenditure amount represents vouchers that the IOC has approved for payment. The associated payment may not yet be issued.



2. Click on the Payments button on the Vendor Summary page.

**NOTE:** You will see all of your available options on this row, based upon the security provided to your user ID.



Fill out the Selection Criteria, Date Range, and Sort Criteria, then click on the **Find Warrants** button. **Fiscal Year** (July 1 through June 30) By clicking on the drop-down box, you may select previous fiscal yars information (available for the previous two fiscal years). The current fiscal year is defaulted

**Agency Number** You may request information for payments from or contracts withy a particular agency or request information for all agencies.

**Contract Number** While you may specify a contract, it is not required. If you use a contract number, the number must be eleven (11) digits. If your contract number for a specific agency is NOT eleven digits, "prefix" your number with the last digit of the fiscal year. For example, 2013 would be "3", and as many zeros as necessary to equal eleven digits.

**Invoice Number** You may enter an invoice number, if you know what it is. This is the invoice number that the vouchering agency provides on the voucher that is sent to the Comptroller's Office. It may not necessarily be the invoice number that the vendor sent to the vouchering agency.

**Warrant Status** You may select a warrant status from the drop down box. The different statuses are defined at the end of this narrative. If no particular status is selected, the criteria will default to all. For most vendors, the all criteria is the best option.

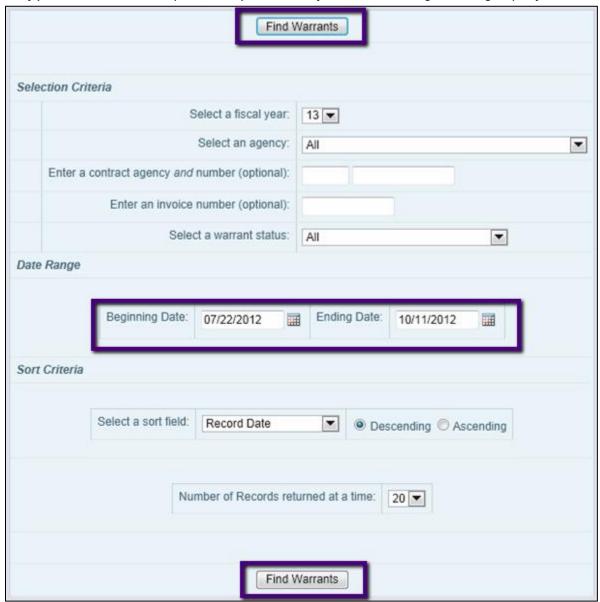
**Beginning/Ending Date** You may enter a beginning and ending date range, if you are interested in a particular time period. The date range can be entered directly into the boxes (specify month/day/year as the format) or you can click the icon beside each box and select the desired dates from a calendar. Unless, specified otherwise, the dates are defaulted to the last 30 days.



Sort Criteria

Users can also specify the way they would like their results returned to them.

You can select a field to sort on from the drop down box in the Sort Criteria area. The various sort criteria are: Record date (default), Warrant Number, Total Warrant Amount, Status or Paid Date. If you do not choose an option, the system will default to record date. You can also specify ascending or descending and you can specify the amount of warrants that you want returned at one time either: 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50. If you do not choose an option, the system will default to descending order in groups of 20.





3. A listing of payments issued will be displayed. You can click on any Warrant/EFT# value to see detailed information for that payment.

**NOTE:** If the number of payments selected is more than 1,000, the system will now display a **More Records** button, allowing you to load additional items.

Warrant Number/EFT # This is an identifier assigned to each payment transaction. Hardcopy warrants begin with a double alpha; EFT payments are all numeric. EFT Payments are indicated with a 7-digit number (these numbers usually start with a series of zeroes) and the Status and Last Action Date fields are blank. If there are no unusual circumstances or problems, funds for an EFT payment are transmitted to the payee's receiving bank two banking days after the Issue Date indicated. Hardcopy warrants are indicated with a 7-digit number preceded by two letters, usually "A". Hardcopy warrants are mailed the business day following the date indicated in the Issue Date field. Indicators in the Status field are defined at the end of this user guide. The most common indicators are "O" (Issued and Outstanding: The warrant has been written but has not been cashed by the payee) and "P". (Paid: The warrant has been cashed and cleared).

**Addr Ind**The address indicator represents the address provided by the vouchering agency for the payment. It can be A-Z, 0-9 or "\*". Each address indicator represents a different zip code to which payments can be sent. There can be 36 different locations. The "\*" represents all locations beyond the 36th location.

**Zip Code**This is the zip code reflected in the mailing address to which the warrant was sent.

**Issue Date** This is the date that the Comptroller's Office processed the payment. It is the date that appears on the hard copy warrant.

**Payment Amount** This is the total value of the disbursement transaction. It is the amount displayed on the hard copy warrant.

**Voucher Number** Every payment to a vendor has a voucher number. It is a number assigned by the State agency requesting that the disbursement be made.

**Paid Date** This represents the date that the State Treasurer cleared the warrant to be paid by the bank.



4. Review the detail information.

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Anticipated Direct Deposit Date

This is the date that the funds are expected to be deposited into the payee's bank account. This is usually Issue Date plus two business days.

**Invoice Date** This is the invoice date, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Total Voucher** This is the gross payment amount, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Total Offset** This is the total involuntary deduction amount.

**Total Fee** This is the total processing fee amount.

**Warrant Total** This is Total Voucher less Total Offset less Total Fee.

**Warrant Status** *The current status of the payment. See the Warrant Status table at the end of the user quide.* 

**Agency** The code and name of the vouchering agency.

**Contract** The contract number, if applicable, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Invoice** The invoice number, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Voucher** The payment voucher number assigned by the vouchering agency.

**Agency Amount** This is the gross payment amount, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Vendor** The vendor name, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Name 2**The vendor extended name, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Address** The vendor payment address, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Fund** The fund code from which the payment is being made, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Agency** The agency code from which the payment is being made, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Organization** The division/program code from which the payment is being made, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Appropriation** The account code from which the payment is being made, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Object** The detail object code from which the payment is being made, as provided by the vouchering agency.

**Amount** This is the payment amount associated with each detail object, as provided by



the vouchering agency.

**Appropriation Name** The descriptive name associated with the account code provided by the vouchering agency.

**Beginning Date of Service** The beginning date of service, as provided by the vouchering agency.

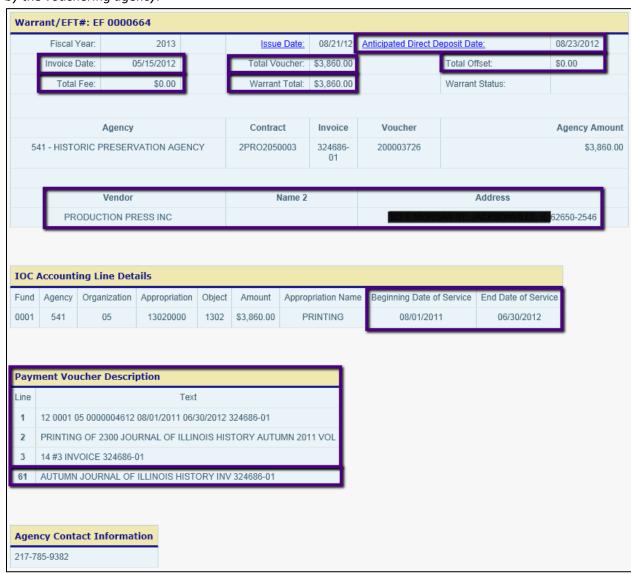
End Date of Service The beginning date of service, as provided by the vouchering agency.

Payment Voucher Description The payment description, as provided by the vouchering agency.

Line 61 (if present) will be transmitted through the banking system as Electronic Data Interchange.

Agency Contact Information The telephone number to call for more information, as provided

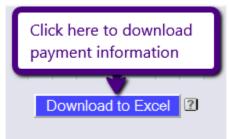
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#### What if I need to download my payment information?



1. Click on the **Download to Excel** button on the **Vendor Warrant List** Page.



2. If you see the following dialogue, just click on **Open** or **Save**.



3. Open your downloaded data in a program, such as Microsoft® Excel.

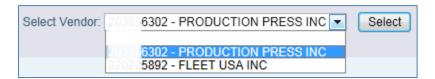
**NOTE:** Your data can now be sorted and/or filtered to suit your needs.

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# What if I work with more than one Taxpayer Identification Number?

The Enhanced Vendor Remittance site allows users to work with multiple entities. If your user ID is associated with more than one vendor number (i.e. taxpayer identification number), the system will display a drop-down menu allowing you to select the appropriate entity.



#### How does the payment notification work?

Vendors can sign up to receive email or text alerts when payments are issued. The IOC will send a maximum of one alert per business day when the vendor receives a payment. The alert will summarize the count and total amount of payments issued for that date. Vendors can then log into the enhanced vendor remittance portal to obtain additional information.

#### **Warrant Status Codes**

- **O** Issued and Outstanding: The warrant has been written, but has not been cashed by the payee.
- **P** Paid: The warrant has been cashed and cleared.
- A Requested Agency Stop: A stop payment due to notification by the vouchering agency of non-entitlement.
- **B** Requested Payee Stop: The payee/agency has asked for a stop payment because a replacement warrant has been requested.
- **D** Confirmed Agency Stop: A confirmation of a stop payment due to non-entitlement.
- **E** Escheated: The warrant is over a year old and is no longer valid.
- **F** Confirmed Payee Stop: Confirmation of a stop payment is initiated due to a warrant replacement request.
- **G** Escheatable: The warrant has been marked as escheated and is awaiting a status change to "E".
- H Held: The warrant is being held from the mail at the vouchering agencys request.
- I Void & Replaced: The warrant has been voided and replaced due to an involuntary withholding claim.



- **J** Undeliverable: The warrant was returned by the postal service and is being held pending advice from vouchering agency.
- **K** Request Payee Rescind Stop: The requested payee stop payment referred to in status "B" has been rescinded.
- **Q** Canceled for Redeposit: The warrant has been canceled and redeposited in the fund.
- **T** Canceled for Redeposit: The warrant has been canceled and redeposited in the fund because the warrant was undeliverable.
- **V** Voided & Replaced: A warrant has been voided and replaced because the original was lost, mislaid, etc. The warrant must be less than one year old.
- **W** Request Agency Rescind Stop: The requested agency stop payment referred to in status "A" has been rescinded.